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For: ADJUSTBLE CONTINUOUS FILTRATION  
SYSTEM FOR COOKING FATS AND  
COOKING OILS

RESPONSE A

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Patent and Trademark Office action dated 04/11/01 (Paper No. 10) for the application identified above.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

16. (amended) A method for controlling [the] quality of a fluid which is to be purified, the method comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a filter for filtering the fluid;
  - (b) conveying a portion of the fluid to the filter through a first passageway;
  - (c) discharging a portion of [the] filtered fluid and a portion of [the] unfiltered fluid through a second passageway;